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**British Attitude On Jap Bonds**

London, June 20. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, told Parliament today that the rights of British holders of Japanese bonds would be discussed in connection with the Japanese peace treaty.

Sir Stafford told questions he had no reason to think the Japanese government was not anxious to meet its obligations to British bondholders, "but the rights of British bondholders will of course be borne in mind in any discussions leading up to the Japanese peace treaty."—United Press.

**Negotiations In Peking Bogged Down**

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, June 20. Discussing diplomatic negotiations in Peking, today's bulletin of the China Association says: "It now seems clear that negotiations for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Chinese and British Governments are completely bogged down in complications of the United Nations and international politics."

**Bridesmaid In New York**



Shirley Douglas, attractive daughter of the United States Ambassador to London, flew home to be bridesmaid at the wedding of Melissa Weston and Edwin Bigelow. Photo shows Shiran (right) with fellow bridesmaids making last minute adjustments to their dresses before the wedding.

**6-NATION TALKS ON MERGING COAL AND STEEL. BRITAIN NOT JOINING IN SCHUMAN PLAN**

Paris, June 20. The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, today opened at the French Foreign Office the six-nation conference on his plan for merging European coal and steel industries.

Delegates from France, Western Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg were present when he launched what has been called by its supporters the greatest industrial experiment in European history.

M. Schuman regretted Britain's absence and said he hoped that even now British doubts and scruples would give way in the end.

"We cannot conceive Europe without her," said M. Schuman.

**Anti-Communist Measure Causes Canberra Uproar**

Canberra, June 20. An uproar broke out in the Australian House of Representatives tonight when the Liberal-Country Party Coalition fought Opposition Labour moves to alter the Government's Anti-Communist Bill.

Above the shouts of Members, the Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, could be heard accusing the Labour Party of trying to wreck the Bill.

The Government's "last word," he declared, was that the Bill was made effective and efficient, he would not allow it to go on the Statute Book at all.

Amid continuing disorderly scenes, Dr Herbert Ewart, deputy leader of the Opposition, rejoined: "That may be the

Government's last word. What is the people's last word?"

The continual interruptions from Members came to a head when the Government refused to accept an amendment forced through the Senate by the Labour majority there.

This would throw on to the Crown the responsibility for proving that a person "declared" under the Bill is a Communist instead of leaving the onus on the "declared" person or proving that he is not.

The House of Representatives approved all the amendments to the Bill to which the Government had agreed in the Senate and rejected all the amendments it had proposed in the Upper House.

According to the Melbourne Sun, Mr Menzies told Government members at a meeting before the House assembled that if the Labour Party remained adamant the Bill would be re-submitted to the Senate in three months.

If the Senate still remained stubborn he would go to the Governor-General, Mr W. J. McKell, and advise the dissolution of both Houses.—Reuter.

**Britain's Latest Jet Fighter**

London, June 20. Britain's latest jet fighter, the Hawker P1081, has successfully completed its initial trials, a spokesman of the Hawker Company said here tonight.

The machine, with swept-back wings, is powered by a 10,000 h.p. engine and it is believed to be capable of speeds considerably higher than a 600 miles an hour—Reuter.

**SAADISTS QUIT TO OPPOSE CAIRO DECREES**

Cairo, June 20. Recent Royal decrees strengthening the Wafdist Government's position in the Senate led today to the resignation en bloc of Egypt's Saadist Parliamentary group — the second largest in the Lower House.

The Liberal Constitutionalists were considering similar action.

Many former Senators, including the Saadist leader, Ibrahim Abdel Hady Pasha, were deprived of their seats under decrees which also replaced the Liberal leader, Jawahir Hekyal Pasha as President of the Upper House by the Wafdist, Zakky El Orabi Pasha.

The Saadists, who held 23 seats in the Lower House, resigned early today in protest. The Liberal Constitutionalists, the strongest party in the Senate were deliberating. They have 16 seats in the Lower House.

The decrees represented merely a continuation of a policy pursued by all Egyptian Governments — packing the Senate with their own supporters to curb Opposition powers.

The Wafdist Government had replaced with its own supporters Opposition Senators whose terms of office were due to expire next year, they said.

**WAFDIST "FAILURE"**

The Secretary-General of the Liberal Party, Desakky Abaza Pasha, declared that the decrees had been issued "to divert public attention from the failure of the Wafdist Government in both internal and external policy."

The failure of its foreign policy was indicated, he said, by the statement of the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, that the Sidiqi-Bevin draft of 1946, providing for complete British evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone, no longer conformed with the international situation.

As evidence of domestic failure he spoke of a steady rise in the cost of living and of "manipulations of the Alexandria Cotton Futures Market."

He also hinted at scandals which had "not yet been revealed."

Hekyal Pasha's term of office as President of the Senate was not due to expire until next year. The last Senate elections were in 1946, so that it was not affected by January's Wafdist landslide in the Lower House voting.

Under the Constitution, two-fifths of the Senators are appointed by the King and three-fifths are elected.

**"OPPORTUNE"**

An Independent Senator, Abdul Salam El Shazy Pasha, elected in the Senate last night in the decrees were "constitutional" and "opportune."

The Wafdist Minister of the Interior, Serre El Din Pasha, intervened.

The decrees were "not to be commented on," he declared. Shazy Pasha said feelings had been aroused in the country because the decrees followed so closely questions of Egyptian Army expenditure on the Palestine war and alleged irregularities in the financial affairs of the Monast (Fund Awa) Hospital which were raised by the Independent Senator Mustafa Marei Bey.

He, too, was dismissed in the recent Senate changes.

King Farouk yesterday ordered the enlargement of the 147-member Upper House by 30 seats and named 12 new Senators.—Reuter.

**STRACHEY VISIT BANTER**

London, June 20. The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, told a Conservative member, Mr C. W. Black, in Parliament today that the recent visit to Malaya of the Colonial Secretary, Mr James Griffiths, the War Minister, Mr John Strachey, and their staff cost about £2,000.

Mr Quinton Hogg, another Conservative, asked, amid laughter, "Does this include the expenditure of any small arms ammunition by the Secretary of State for War?"

Mr Attlee did not reply and Mr Ian Mikardo of the Government Labour Party asked if the Prime Minister could say just when the Opposition became converted to the view that there was something wrong in Ministers visiting territories for which they were responsible.

The Speaker, forestalled a reply by saying that the question was out of order. He also ruled out of order a question by a third Conservative member, Mr Gurney, Braithwaite, who asked if it was not a very small sum to spend on enabling Socialists to come to trips with reality even if only for a short time.—Reuter.

"We know that the British Government desires the success of our labours and this reassures us."

Certain differences of view which prevented her from participating actively, at least at this stage, appeared in the course of an exchange of views which was as frank as it was friendly.

"We preserve the hope that the doubts and scruples, which a reasoning that tended to be doctrinal could not overcome, will end by giving way before more concrete demonstrations."

Britain, though not taking part in the project, is being kept informed on the talks.

M. Schuman said that the essential thing about the plan was the substitution of an enlightened co-operation for the old practices of dumping and discrimination.

Equally important was the general prospect of eliminating a latent cause of "trouble, mistrust and anguish" from the European community.

It was hoped to build a "solid European edifice accessible to all European nations of goodwill."

**POLICY OF HASTE**

M. Schuman defended the policy of haste in getting the plan moving. This policy had been described as fast, he said, but, in fact, the best initiatives were blunted when, before birth, they were held up in preliminary consultations.

"I believe we had the right—even the duty—to count on the strength of one idea and to profit from the impulse born from the hope aroused by it, and by its ineffective support from our populations," he said.

M. Schuman stated that the French Government would certainly be acting with the approval of the other five parties (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

**Tories Demand Schuman Plan Negotiations**

London, June 20. Mr Winston Churchill's Conservative Opposition tonight demanded that Britain join the six-power Paris conference on the Schuman Plan—on the same terms as Holland, which is reserving her freedom of action.

Backed for the first time by all other sections of the Opposition in the House of Commons—the nine-member Liberal Party group as well as their customary allies, the National Liberals—the Conservatives plan to challenge a division in the House of Commons on Monday.—Reuter.

**Judy Garland Attempts Suicide**

Hollywood, June 20. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announced today that the singing star, Judy Garland, 27, attempted suicide on Monday night by slashing her throat with a broken drinking glass.

Jack Atlas, spokesman for the studio, said Dr Francis Ballard treated her for "superficial lacerations" and she is now resting at home.

"At six o'clock last night, Miss Garland conferred with her husband, director Vincent Minelli, her business agent, Carleton Alsop, and her secretary, Myrtle Tubby. She got hysterical, walked into her bedroom, locked herself in the bathroom, broke a drinking glass and pulled it across her throat."

The 27-year-old actress was suspended by MGM on Saturday.—United Press.

**Dulles Going Into Conference**

Tokyo, June 20. Mr John Foster Dulles, American State Department adviser, will confer with General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in the Far East, and with Japanese leaders here tomorrow on Japan's immediate future.

They will try to determine, in Mr Dulles' words, "whether it is wise at this time to proceed with a peace treaty or other arrangements."

The Defence Secretary, Mr Louis Johnson, and the Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley, heard General MacArthur's views here yesterday but will not have a separate conference with Mr Dulles.

Mr Dulles has been visiting South Korea where he inspected military headquarters and towns on Parallel 38 which divides Southern and Northern Korea.

He told pressmen in Seoul today that the United States found Korea a "worthy ally for peace and justice in the world."—Reuter.

**Pope To Rest More**

Valencia City, June 20. Pope Pius XII, who is 74, today cut down temporarily, on the advice of his doctor, the number of audiences he grants each day.—Reuter.

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**EDITORIAL**

**Japanese Peace Treaty**

SO much has been revealed, or rather surmised, regarding the general trend of the secret consultations on Japanese peace treaty policy among high level American military experts gathered in Tokyo that the impression given is that the greater part falls into the category of intelligent anticipation and much requires to be heavily discounted. The main issues are clear enough. Baldly, Mr Louis Johnson and General Omar Bradley are seeking, by an exchange of views and their own observation, to satisfy themselves whether an early peace treaty is advisable or beneficial, whether America's strategic position in the cold war would be gravely jeopardised, or whether a compromise is feasible offering the best of both possible worlds. For security reasons, the defence chiefs have been hesitant, averse to any surrender of America's dominating position in the Japanese archipelago. Control of Japan, militarily, could be a factor of first importance in the event of a breakdown of patience and an open clash between Soviet Russia and the West. The occupation has been conspicuously successful. Japan is totally disarmed and her capacity to re-build in a hurry is negligible. Her zaibatsu system was broken down, rupturing her economic equilibrium to the extent that the United States has contributed some US\$2,500,000,000 to her subsequent rehabilitation. Today, slowly, Japan is beginning to get on her own feet, but there is little reason to hope that an abrupt withdrawal of American military strength, with a lack of firm commitments to ensure her independence, would not tempt the Soviet to pursue her well-known predatory habits. In other words, before the question of entering into a treaty with Japan can possibly arise, those responsible on the allied side must determine for themselves what is required in the settlement terms for America to retain the bases providing security guarantees for Japan, in the first place, and for the West for strategic purposes. That is why it appeared astonishing to suggest that General MacArthur's main preoccupation was the fate of Formosa. He is credited with demanding recognition that Formosa is a key-point in the American defence line and with urging that arms to Chiang Kai-shek on the Indo-China standard would be adequate to repel any invasion. If the Nationalist troops could be relied upon without reservations, the argument might be sound. Foreign observers, or some of them, have been impressed it is true, by arduous training programmes in the island. Others cannot easily accept the possibility of a complete reversal of past form when the troops come under fire. They are convinced that if the Communist forces, operating under Russian direction, can land in Formosa in strength, the defence would rapidly collapse. However, that has little to do with the primary reason for the Tokyo conferences. General MacArthur and Mr John Foster Dulles are known to be in favour of conclusion of a treaty at the earliest possible moment. The British Commonwealth hold similar opinions, while realising the complications involved, and subscribing to the view that the military details must be satisfactorily solved before positive action can be taken. Some months are likely to pass before the world gets the final answer.

**STOP PRESS**

**'VALVE' CREW RESCUED**

All nine officers and 32 members of the crew of the 1,100-ton freighter Valve which struck a mine outside Shanghai on Monday evening, are safe and being landed in Shanghai. All personnel are Chinese.

This information came from Messrs Thoresen and Co., to the ship's owners here, the Southwest Industrial Co.

The accident occurred off Wusung. The Valve is a wooden ship and was purchased as war surplus from the U.S. Navy.



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# WOMANSENSE

## Modelling Winter In The Heat Wave

London. and match, and were ostentatious. The furs I liked best—perhaps a Lake Superior panel shaded pink, or as the commentator really put it—a wild pink coat suitable for all occasions!

**Prominent Details**  
The fashion details I noticed were: deep dolman sleeves carrying "petal" sleeves circular lap-cuffs; a coolie jacket in mid-night blue with a matching coolie hat; the asymmetric line of a Russian ermine cape, on which the shoulder fastening was covered with a fringe of tails; a cape of fine stranded skins with the thick fitch heads mounted on for decoration, and their tails used for trimming!

**New Colours**  
Among the new colours seen were "Midnight Blue" in Persian Lamb and Canadian Squirrel; Lavender Blue, Black Tulle, Silver Mist, Honey Brown, Silver Dawn, Blue Mist, in Mussquash and Blue Mink shade on Marmot. And the furs themselves? Mutation Mink, Wild Mink, Ranch Mink, Russian and Canadian Ermine, Canadian Squirrel, Phantom Beaver, Nutria, Otter, Leopard, Ocelot, Persian Lamb, Marmot, Peschandi and Coney, and Kolinsky.

**Choirboy collar**  
The furs I liked least were Fitch-honey colour with very dark brown markings. They would be difficult to wear.

**The Novelties**  
The novelties? A beaver lamb coat in harlequin checks of honey, dark brown and white fur. A natural leopard one-sleeve toga stole. A dyed seal goney coat with daisy white pointed collar to match the strapless evening dresses now fashionable. And all our admiration went to the girl who consented to wander on dragging a club—wearing a leopard-skin as our ancestor might have worn it. However, Bikini bathing suit was beneath! No-one would expect you to swim in it, of course, but for those in search of new ways to create a sensation on the seashore—this was it!

## DAY LENGTH FOR DANCE DRESS



**NAVY BLUE TAFFETA** in the material of this delightful dance dress (picture at left) that is youthful yet fast. The body of the dress is fairly straight. The off-the-shoulder flared cuffs are attached to the strapless bodice, and are detachable when desired. The hem of the dress repeats the flared effect. A separate sash is draped around the midriff and ties in back where it falls to the hem. The sash can also double as a stole. A separate narrow, self-belt is then worn with the dress.



It was a debatable point as to whether the mannequins were enjoying their job of showing some of the latest British fur fashions displayed in conjunction with the London Fashion Fortnight. While they were wearing next winter's coats the temperature was in the 80's. Here are two of the beautiful coats shown: a natural leopard and a phantom beaver.

## A New Way To Ease Migraine

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

TO thousands of sufferers from migraine, one of the most severe and resistant forms of headache, results of a new treatment will come as good news.

**Exact Cause**  
The exact cause for migraine cannot be found. There are many who seem to think it is due to allergy or over-sensitivity. It is possible it may come from some disturbance of the glands of internal secretion.

**Given by Injection**  
With ergotamine alone, many migraine patients are not relieved except when the drug is given by injection.

**NECKTIE STYLES**  
Best thing to go with the sailor collar is the sailor knot and this one in grey red and white stripes highlights a beach fashion.

## Let's Eat

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### The Big Buffet Breakfast

**BREAKFAST** at Syracuse University is ready at an early hour, for many students have eight o'clock classes. To accommodate those who do not have to report so early, it is served cafeteria style at nine o'clock, in the college dining-rooms, and buffet style in the co-operative houses, fraternities and sororities.

**Buffet Breakfast**  
When I went downstairs Mrs. Smith showed me how the buffet breakfast was arranged for service, a good method to use in any household. On the big sideboard, in the dining room was a counter sliced white toast, and an array of fresh doughnuts. One day they were plain, the next glazed, or rolled in powdered sugar or cinnamon and sugar. On each of the round dining tables stood silver trays containing cream, sugar, jam, marmalade and peanut butter.

**Dinner**  
Tossed Shredded Lettuce Salad with Dressing  
Baked Smoked Shoulder of Ham  
Mustard Sauce  
Escalloped Potatoes  
Spinach with Chopped Egg  
Cornmeal Raisin Muffins  
Chilled Tinned Peaches  
Peanut Dropped Cookies  
Coffee or Tea  
Milk (Children)

**Cornmeal Raisin Muffins**  
Into a mixing bowl sift together 1 c. enriched yellow cornmeal, 1 c. enriched flour, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and 3 tsp. baking powder. Add 1 egg, 1 c. milk and 1/4 c. shortening softened at room temperature. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth, about 1 min. Add 1/2 c. raisins. Transfer to oiled, deep muffin pans and bake 20 to 25 min. in a hot oven, 425 F.

**Peanut Dropped Cookies**  
Cream together 6 tsp. butter or margarine, 1/2 c. sugar, 2 egg yolks and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. When light and fluffy add 3/4 tsp. milk. Sift together 1 1/2 c. cornmeal, 1/2 c. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder and 1/4 tsp. salt. Beat in, to the first mixture. Add 1 1/4 c. chopped roasted peanuts. Drop by scant half table-spoonfuls on a well oiled baking sheet, 3" apart, on a whole peanut meat tin. Place in the center of each. Bake 10 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F.

## Stars Are Made, Not Born



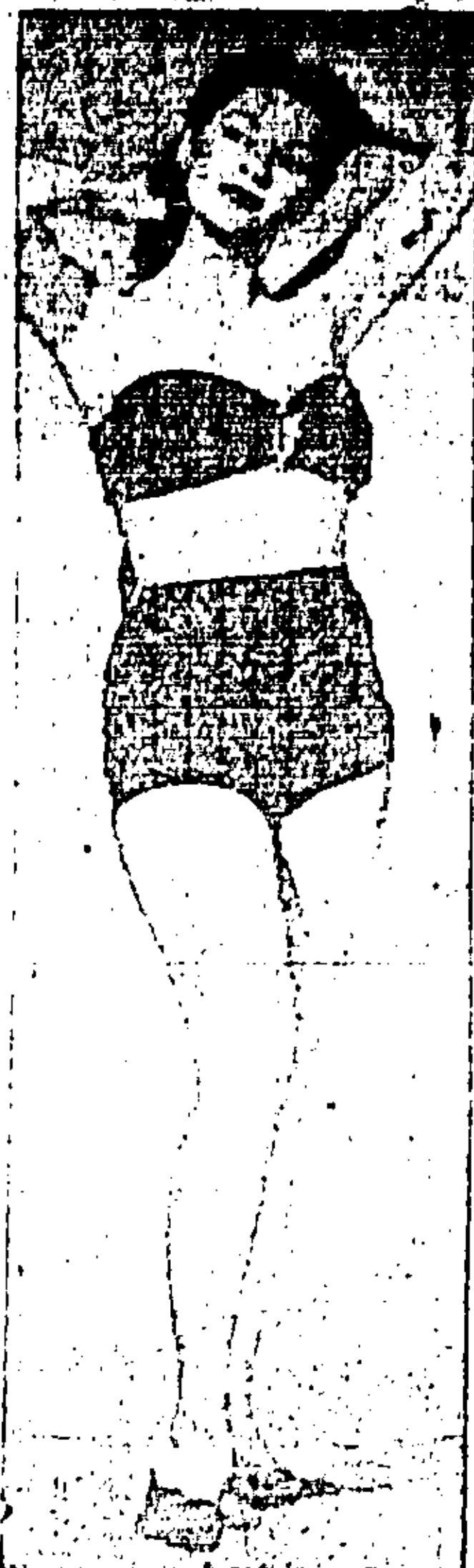
Becoming a movie star is no easy job, says lovely Kerens Wright. It means hard work learning charm and poise.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT is interesting to hear tell about the training that is given to the pretty starlets of Hollywood. Don't fancy that all average girls don't know and never think about. The idea was born in Hollywood, to have fluid grace all the time.



## PRACTICAL



A N D pictorial, too! Actress Yvonne de Carlo models this two-piece multi-draped suede beach suit in Hollywood, and it's bound to be widely discussed. Fashion authorities have predicted lots of new beach outfits for summer. (Acme)

## Police To Exchange Visits

Exchange visits to study traffic problems are likely to be arranged soon between the City of London police and police in New York and European capitals.

Members of the City Council think that overseas police could learn much from watching the intricate traffic problems of the City.

Similarly they say the City police might get new ideas to alleviate congestion aggravated by the abolition of petrol rationing.

Among those urging the exchange scheme is Captain Alfred Instone, a member for Aldgate.

## 'MAGNIFIED NOW'

"We have international conferences to discuss matters of policy," he said today. "Why not international exchange of policemen to solve the world-wide problems of traffic jams?"

"Whatever we may have suffered in the past, will be magnified now petrol is freed. It is important to find some solution which can be applied when the Festival of Britain opens in 1951."

## AUTHORITIES DEFIED

Cape Town, June 20. Native leaders defied the South African Government today and proclaimed a strike next Monday of all native workers to protest against police action against May Day demonstrators when 18 natives were killed.

The leaders said the strike also would be in protest against recent South African legislation to segregate coloured from white inhabitants, and the anti-Communist bill which they charge gives the Government power to act "without recourse to law."—United Press.

## WORLD BOOM SPREADS

## WAVE OF PROSPERITY SWEEPS FREE COUNTRIES

The free world is moving steadily towards its first great postwar boom. Evidence that the wave of prosperity sweeping through America, the Empire and Britain is now spreading to the nations, whose economies were shattered by the war, writes the City Editor of the Sunday Express (London).

From Washington the Economic Co-operation Administration announced:—

Industrial production in Western Europe moved to unprecedented heights this spring.

Total industrial production in the first quarter of 1950 was 24 percent greater than before the war and eight percent above last year.

Key industrial commodities—steel, coal, and electric power—all showed advances in output in the first quarter.

And other good news from Washington was:—

Early season crop prospects in Western Europe indicate the best agricultural year since the end of the war.

## MORE OUTPUT

Europe will produce this year as much food as in 1938, but because of larger population supplies will be about 10 percent less per person than before the war.

Efforts of the European Governments are now directed towards increasing the buying power of the lower-paid workers. The aim is to obtain greater output per worker to reduce costs and permit of wage increases, while, at the same time, lowering prices.

This is the way the move towards the boom is going:—

The Empire, boosted by the huge American demand and now by the recovery in war-torn Europe, Empire raw materials are soaring to record levels and bringing producers exceptional prosperity.

## STEEL AND TIMBER

Estimates of the additional income to be earned by the Empire countries this year as a result of the boom in base metals, wool, jute, rubber, cocoa, sisal, and other materials range as high as £300 million.

Canada: Her steel plants are producing to capacity. Her new output is reaching an all-time high record.

Other evidence of the upthrust in Canadian business is given by the demand for asbestos, timber, and cement—all at peak levels.

Malaya: The boom in rubber prices has resulted in a jump of nearly £1,000,000 in the note circulation in 10 days and the banks are running short of cash. But the Financial Secretary of the Singapore Government emphasized that this was a sign of prosperity, not of inflation.

## NEW FACTORIES

America: Production has moved forward so swiftly that total output can hardly rise further until new plant comes into operation. Existing plant in many industries is being taxed to the limit.

The U.S. steel mills and motor-car factories are all operating at record levels. The building industry is working flat out.

Construction of new factories is nearly double the pre-war average. More money than ever is passing over the shop counters. Mr John Snyder, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury says that American economy has moved forward since the war with a tremendous surge of productive expansion.

## BIG RECOVERY

"We are fast recovering from the effects of the world conflict, and have been able to share some of our well-being with less fortunate nations," he added.

Mr Snyder also said that since the war American production facilities, now equal to those of the rest of the world combined, had been expanded to such an extent that 1939 and 1940 already seemed to belong to a remote past.



## MEMORIAL TO EIGHTH ARMY



Progress on the Eighth Army's memorial window for All Saints' Cathedral, Cairo, was inspected on June 14 by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery when he visited the Whitefriars Studios of James Powell and Sons at Weddington.

With Lord Montgomery were Generals Sir Oliver Leese and Sir Richard McCreery, who commanded the Eighth Army, and Sir James Steele, former Adjutant-General. They were shown the window by Sir Graham Cunningham, chairman of the company, and talked to its designer, Mr Carl Edwards.

Nearly all the 12,000 pieces of glass have been cut, and the top half of the window has been finished. It illustrates the figure of the Virgin Mary and of Christ as a boy holding in his hand a ship as symbol of the church. In the lower part of the window, which is 13 ft. high and 3 ft. wide, will be depicted the sign of the Eighth Army.

Left: What the window will look like when completed. Above: The works manager explains to the Field Marshal how the window is fitted together. On Viscount Montgomery's left is the designer, Mr Carl Edwards.

## WOMEN BOLDER THAN MEN IN A LITTLE FLUTTER

By Frederick Cook

Wall Street has been learning about women. And women have been learning about Wall Street. There have been some surprising discoveries on both sides. Some months ago, realising that women held by far the greater part of all American investments, but as customers were largely neglected, one of New York's biggest brokerage firms organised a series of investment courses for women only.

The idea spread from coast to coast. The plan was to educate women in stockmarket terms and simple operations of buying, selling, going short or long, hedging and commodities.

What the teachers soon found was that they were providing an elementary school course for

people who needed advanced university training.

Almost every lecturer engaged to give a "women only" course has been bowled over by the knowledge his students revealed, and even more so by their keenness to acquire more.

Lecture courses have been given so far in 65 cities by the firm originating the scheme. Thirty-eight thousand women have attended. One advertisement for a forthcoming lecture in a New Jersey town brought an attendance of more than 900.

On the basis of their experience in towns of moderate size, the firm have not yet plucked up courage to try the experiment in New York, or any major city. "It looks as if we would have to take Madison Square Garden at least if we advertised such a lecture course in New York," said a spokesman.

The lecturers have made some interesting discoveries about the female mind at work on the stock market. Women, they discovered, are bolder than men. They will take a chance where a man will hesitate. They are keen for a profit. Men will buy shares cautiously, for income. Women will shrug off caution if the chance of a fast profit is there.

Professor G. D. Plunkett, who ran a course for women at New York University on management of personal funds, reports: "The self-assured male thinks he is the bold one. He likes to think of the little woman as timid, meek, seeking safety above all. He had better look in at one of my sessions!"

"And most women show as good judgment in investing as the average man does. They are on an equal footing with men when it comes to investing. They realise the value of sound factual information, and are looking for it."

At the same time, American women are demonstrating keen interest in the mutual funds—the fast-expanding multi-billion-dollar investment companies which accept the savings of the small investor and spread them around the market in a diversified "portfolio."

Mr George Shaskan, who gave a series of 12 lectures on this type of investment, says: "We gave what amounted to a college course in the economics of investing. And the women said: 'I wouldn't we please give them something a little more advanced!'"

"The questions they asked fascinated me. They are highly technical and intelligent. The women showed an extraordinary understanding of the role of mutual funds in solving their investment problems. We are going to expand the course to meet their needs and to give it both during the day and in the evening."

Dorcas Campbell, who conducted a course at New York's New School of Social Research, says: "We had to fight to close

our question-and-answer periods or the women would have stayed on for hours asking the guest lecturers additional questions. "They were not wasting their time, either. These students, single women, wives and widows, need help and they know it."

## Reds Losing Their Hold

Frankfurt, June 20. An American conducted public opinion poll showed today that Communism had lost ground in Western Germany and "almost no one" in the Allied zones takes Russia's side in the cold war.

Nearly 2,000 persons were asked in the poll whether they favoured Communism or Democracy in the present international struggle.

Fifty-four percent favoured the West and only four percent sided with Russia. The remaining 42 percent preferred neutrality, arguing war weariness.

The survey, conducted by the Office of Public Affairs, noted that "the trend of opinion also favours the West on the question of the relative strength of the Western and Eastern powers."—United Press.

## Singing Captain's Successor

A small ripple in the South China Sea went unnoticed in the world press. Omar Ali Saifuddin was proclaimed the Sultan of Brunei on June 7. Few appreciate, it seems, that he succeeds to a colourful throne, with a romantic background.

The Sultanate of Brunei, with its population of 40,000 and an area of 2,223 square miles, is best known to the outside world for its oilfields at Seria, the largest in the British Empire. Less well known are its fisheries, baskets and silver and brass work and a band of hand-picked artisans, he once set out from Brunei with a vow not to return until he had found an island large enough to sow every seed in the sack. He wandered over Malaya and the Philippines. At his court he maintained a splendour that spoke of a mogul in miniature.

Slaves were bought and sold in Brunei down to the middle of the 19th century, while piracy was rife on its coastal waters. In 1888, it became a British protectorate. A British residency was established there in 1900.

## RICH OILFIELDS

Today, the population of Brunei is heterogeneous. Indigenous races—Malays, Kedayan, Tutongs, Muruts and Dayaks—rub shoulders with Arabs, Chinese and Tamils.

The late Sultan Ahmed Tajuddin Khalil Wadin died in Singapore on June 4, while on his way to the United Kingdom. Omar Ali is his younger brother and is 35 years old.

At present the oilfields of Brunei are owned by the British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate and operated by the British Malaya Petroleum Company, a Shell concern.

War devastated these fields. The industry has been rehabilitated quickly and produces four times as much oil as before the war—3,500,000 metric tons—yielding £404,584 or 64.3 percent of the total revenues of the Sultanate by way of royalties.

## Promotion For Fine Newsmen

THE change in the editorship of the Daily Mail (London) brings promotion to a fine journalist.

Tall, quiet, grey-haired Guy Schofield steps up to his new job with a record of seven years' success in charge of the London Evening News.

Schofield is a Yorkshireman, aged 47. Like most Fleet Street editors he was trained in the provinces, starting at the age of 16.

He was chief sub-editor of the Evening Standard for two years up to 1938, then he edited the Yorkshire Evening News until he joined the London Evening News.

At the Evening Standard he met his wife, who was in the picture department of this newspaper.

## —DEPARTURE

Frank Owen relinquishes the Daily Mail editorship after three lively years, throughout which he ran a fiery onslaught on the Socialists.

Hereford born and Cambridge trained, Owen was an MP at 24; he is now 45. He is a big man in every way, broad in shoulder and vigorous in argument.

He has three gifts: (1) A vivid style in writing; (2) Originality of thought; and (3) Brilliant oratory.

## WRITING A HISTORY

The Evening Standard had this stimulating personality as editor for three years up to 1941.

Where will the crusader go next? There is great speculation in Fleet Street.

He is at work on the official history of the war in Southeast Asia.

## SPINACH



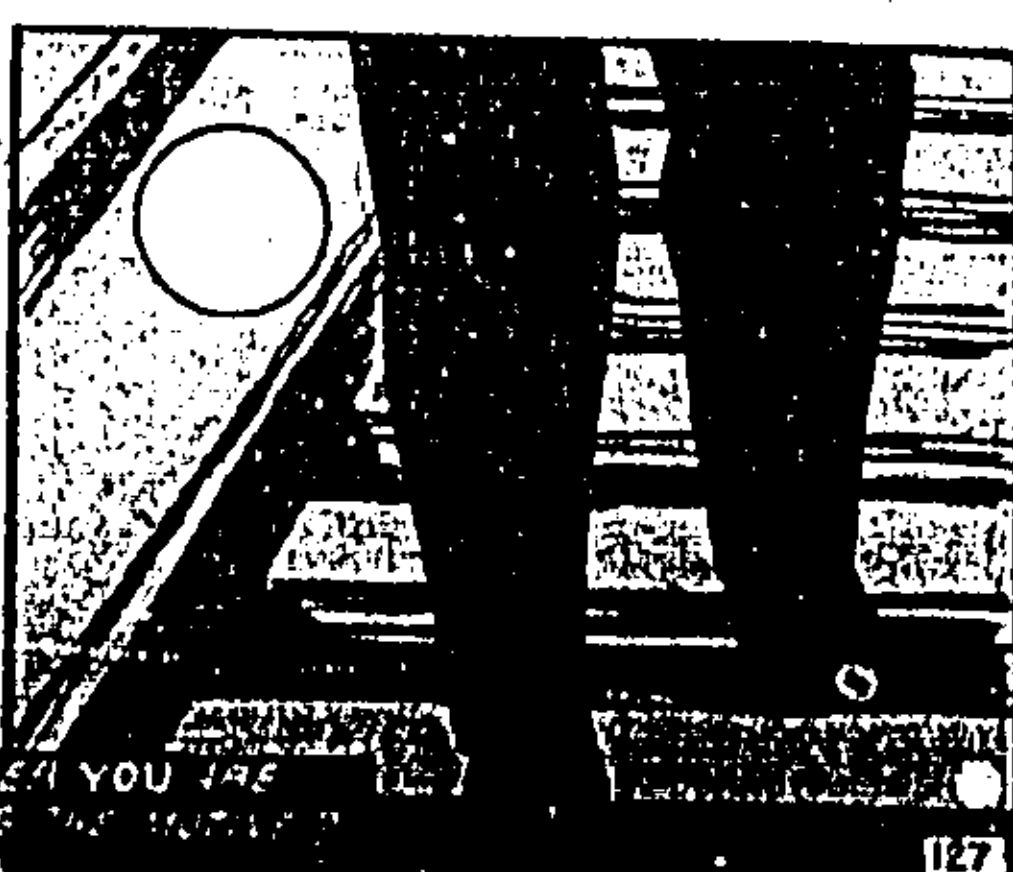
BUDDY Baer, six feet four and 250 pounds, advocates spinach eating for actress Jane Powell, who is four feet 11 and a mere 100 pounds. (Acme)

## BEGINNERS TRYING THEIR LUCK



SCHOOLBOYS in Canterbury, England, lined up to try their luck at snapping Princess Margaret during a visit she paid to the school. The Princess was met by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, as well as by this formidable photographic group. (Acme)

## K. O. CANNON . . . . . WITH WHISPER IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



LISTEN—FOOTSTEPS COMING UP THE FIRE-ESCAPE OUTSIDE. IT IS THE VISITOR WE ARE EXPECTING. I SHOULD HAVE HAD THE PLACE SURROUNDED.

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Mr George Shaskan, who gave a series of 12 lectures on this type of investment, says: "We gave what amounted to a college course in the economics of investing. And the women said: 'I wouldn't we please give them something a little more advanced!'"

"The questions they asked fascinated me. They are highly technical and intelligent. The women showed an extraordinary understanding of the role of mutual funds in solving their investment problems. We are going to expand the course to meet their needs and to give it both during the day and in the evening."

Dorcas Campbell, who conducted a course at New York's New School of Social Research, says: "We had to fight to close

## THEY WON BRITISH OSCARS



JEAN Simmons and Richard Todd smile happily after receiving their Silver Stars at the presentation of the British National Film Awards in London. The guests included leading film stars and other notable celebrities. (Acme)



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## THE SECRET STORY OF THE END OF THE WAR

# What Churchill said to Truman about Stalin

By  
**A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT**

**W**HY was the end of the German war such a "yes-it-is-no-it-isn't" affair? Not because the Germans changed their minds. They were only too anxious to surrender, and did so, in fact, three days before Truman's belated announcement in Washington.

Yet, while the British people knew intuitively that this time rumour was truth, and poured out into the streets to celebrate, the Governments of the three Great Powers were silent.

Silent publicly. Among themselves they were saying quite a lot, and not always politely.

There was a nipper in the woodpile, and even at that early date it seems it was Russia.

These facts came out slowly, and as years pass they seem less important.

But there are all the elements of a first-class farce in the events of May 6-8, 1945, with the heads of Governments frantically grilling the globe with telephone calls.

As Chief of Staff to President Truman, Admiral William Leahy was there. He has just written a book which he calls "I Was There" (Gollancz, 25s.).

As he tells the story you wonder how people could be so concerned with punctilio when all the civilised world wanted to do was express its relief at an end to blood-letting.

Churchill saw that plainly.

### RUMOURS

**T**HE story began on May 4: General Eisenhower reports to Washington that a full tactical surrender of Germans on Montgomery's front will be effective May 5.

May 5: Eisenhower reports that "all German forces in Europe making frantic efforts to surrender to Anglo-American forces to avoid surrendering to Soviets."

German radio reports Germans surrendering in N. W. Germany, Holland, and Denmark.

May 6: At Rheims, France, the German High Command signs unconditional surrender terms.

to be effective one minute after midnight May 6-9. Eisenhower sends this news to Washington. At present, outside world knows nothing but vague rumours.

May 7: Leahy talks with President Truman, immediately sends messages to Stalin, Churchill, telling them that the President will make an official announcement of the surrender at 9 a.m. (Washington time) on Tuesday, May 8.

But when war ends the people do not wait to be told when and how to rejoice. And the British people had great cause to rejoice.

They were the first in that spring of 1945 to give thanks for the end of the German war.

### TERMS

**H**OW did they know the war was over? Leahy says, "by a series of premature releases principally by an Associated Press release at 9.30 a.m. on May 7 giving terms and pictures of the scene at Rheims."

London began to celebrate wildly. But still no word from Churchill, Truman or Stalin.

Governed by the message sent to him and to Stalin by Leahy, Churchill could say nothing to his rejoicing people. It was not his way to let things like that happen. He sent a message to Truman asking for an earlier release of the news.

Truman, "taking into account the natural suspicions of Moscow," thought it best to abide by the original agreement.

CHURCHILL picked up the "secret" Transatlantic phone. He spoke to Leahy. "You got my telegram?"

LEAHY: I convey the following message to you: In view of agreements already made, my Chief asks me to tell you that he cannot act without the approval of Uncle Joe. Did you understand, sir?

CHURCHILL apparently did not. He asked permission to put a "younger ear on the line."

His own were "a bit deaf, you know."

LEAHY conveyed the same message to Churchill's secretary, but Churchill could not stay off the line for long.

CHURCHILL: What is the use of me and of the President looking to be the only two people in the world who don't know what is going on? The whole thing is looking out in England and America. I feel it absolutely necessary to go off (make an announcement) at 6 p.m. and I will telegraph Stalin the very message that I am sending you....

LEAHY made a diplomatic effort to forestall Churchill. CHURCHILL: It is all coming out. You will find that all the American papers tomorrow will be absolutely full of it. And the British papers already are out, and the Germans have announced this matter. In my opinion, let that be, and make no point to get agreement from Uncle Joe.

LEAHY: My Chief told me that he was unable to agree to an earlier announcement without the approval of Uncle Joe.

CHURCHILL: There is no time to get the approval.... I was fixed it all for six o'clock and the King will go off (speak on the radio) at nine. That is all fixed, and it is impossible to stop it now. Just because the Russians have an absolute control over their papers and under such tyrannical conditions we really can't... these free countries with free papers cannot be expected... could you guarantee that nothing will appear in any American paper about it?

LEAHY: I will endeavour to get the approval.

CHURCHILL: Of the third party?

LEAHY: Of Uncle Joe. Yes, sir.

CHURCHILL: Well, I'll be glad to know what you can get from him, but I cannot under-

take not to go off before I speak to Stalin. The whole world knows it, and I do not see why we should put our news off until... It is an idiotic position.

LEAHY: I'm only conveying to you the message I was told to convey.

CHURCHILL: It's all right Mac.

Leahy agreed to make an effort to get Stalin's approval for an earlier announcement in view of the accurate, if premature, announcements made by unofficial sources.

Churchill said he would try, too. "I've got to tell the English people whether it's true or false. I cannot agree to delay that."

### BACK AGAIN

**T**HEY hung up. In an hour Churchill was back on the phone. It was 11.10 a.m. May 7. Churchill had had no success with Moscow, nor had Leahy.

CHURCHILL: I cannot stop the Press. The Moscow people have no public opinion—but you can't control your Press, nor can I control mine. That's the difficulty of living in a free country!

And then later—

CHURCHILL: I feel I have no choice, in view of the publication and the crowds that are all gathering. The thing must go forward....

LEAHY: I know your difficulties and I cannot say what you ought to do, but the President said that he would not make any announcement until he would hear from Stalin. If we do hear from him we will let you know immediately. I will get it through to you as fast as possible.

CHURCHILL: Do tell the President how sorry I am. I hope we will do it again some time.

That was that. In the streets of England, its lanes and quiet homes, a people was already celebrating.

### CELEBRATING

**A**T 2 p.m. Washington received a British Ministry of Information release. V. E. Day was to be celebrated on May 8. It was the first official announcement (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

## Sitting On The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

A country girl complains in a magazine that she and her young man are so nervous that all they ever say to each other are "What?" and "Pardon?"

**U**S don't talk much, my chap and me, Although we walk all day.

When he says "Pardon?" I say "What?" And he says "What do you say?"

In country lanes he olds my hand. His looks are burnin' on I say "What?" and "I beg yours"— All he says is "What?"

I try to like the things he likes, But don't know what they be; A girl can't know if all he says is "What?" and "Pardon me."

My grandad says if long ago When Eden was a garden There'd be no us if Eve said "What?" And Adam "Beg your pardon?"

If chaps said nowt but "Pardon me" And girls said nowt but "What?" There'd be no banns, no weddin bells No cradle and no cot.

Next time my chap says "What?" to me I reckon I'll say "Yes." And while he's thinkin' that one out, I'll buy my weddin dress.

And when I've led im up the aisle I'll lead him up the garden; When we're spiced up I'll give im "What?" "What for?" and "Beg your pardon."

**Beautiful friendship**

"The whole relationship seems to be a refined form of friendship, but with no passion in it," warns a doctor columnist in reply to a woman asking if she should marry a 40-year-old bachelor who is "kind and sincere, but shows no sign of love."

**"YOU'D** rather not sit on the divan? Not next to me? Oh, very well, then. Sit somewhere else. I'm sure I don't mind."

No. I don't mind at all. Sit in the armchair with the evening paper. Or sit on the rug by the fireplace like an old tomcat without ambition. Sit anywhere out of range of the perfume I used specially for you. I suppose I spent two hours soaking in a scented bath so I could smell myself all the evening.

"You're feeling tired tonight? Oh, what a shame. How about a cocktail to wake yourself up? No? Alcohol goes to your head, does it? Well, well, well, we can't let that happen."

So you can't drink either, can't you, you great vegetable? Forty years old and one little cocktail would go to that pin head and fuddle that little brain. Perhaps it would drive some of the kind, sincere thoughts out of it and make room for the big, bad wolf lurking in the subconscious? Well, even a wolf in a pin-striped suit would be better than no wolf at all. Maybe, after one little cocktail, the big bad wolf would bury his big, long nose in the curls I had made at the hairdresser's this afternoon.

"Photographs? Oh, goody. That's you with the Cycling Club at Dorking, isn't it? And that's the Cycling Club too? It's certainly difficult to see it in a snap-shot, but I'm sure it's pretty."

Yes, I'm sure the Cycling Club is pretty. Purple, green, and yellow would go well with a sweet face like yours. And that was a picture of your dear old mother, was it? Seventy-nine years old and all her own teeth. Is that her own nose, too? Well, I am surprised, thought it was a false or carnival nose. In fact, I thought yours was a carnival nose until you blew it like a trumpet. The fact that you can blow your

nose makes all the difference, doesn't it? The difference between you and an ant eater.

"Oh, must you go? Oh, what a pity. Just when we were having such a wonderful, exciting evening. Good-bye. Do come again."

Yes, do come again, you pin-striped near wolf, you screeching ant eater, you bloodless cabbage. Then I'll put ammonia in my bath and behind my ears and fill my hair with glue. And we'll spend a wonderful, exciting evening looking at pictures of your two-headed grand-mother.

**Forward glance**

It is the year 2450. A court of Public Justice is sitting to consider the claim of a petitioner for post-war credits.

"AS I understand it," says the president of the court, "the petitioner is a member of the Government in power at the time that a percentage of income tax paid by petitioner's ancestor during the war of 1939-45 was to be repaid after the cessation of hostilities. Who broke the promise?"

"A faithful and extremely unpopular statesman called Cripps, notorious for his ruthlessness."

"How was the promise broken?"

"Cripps, who was an absolute dictator so far as national finances were concerned, issued an order that the credits were not to be paid to men until they reached the age of 65. Women were paid at the age of 60."

"What if they died before that age? Did their heirs inherit it?"

"Not until they also reached the specified age."

"That man Cripps was a smart politician."

"The smartest in history. The case of my client, aged 6 today, is that not one of his ancestors ever reached the age of 60 or 65. Therefore, the post-war credit of the original creditor has never been paid during 500 years."

"And he expects the present Government to pay it?"

"Not only pay it, but also pay compound interest on the original sum amounting now to several thousand millions of pounds."

"Faced with a situation like this," says the president, "I think Cripps would have issued a new compound interest on the credits were not to be paid until your client reaches the age of 100. Case adjourned for 35 years."

**Beetle into battle**

"Six hundred Colorado beetles have already invaded Alderney and been destroyed."—From the news.

"GOOD luck, boys," said the Colorado beetle to one of his 5,000,000 sons as the little fellow buckled on his equipment.

"Thank you, father."

"I know you won't disgrace the family."

"No, father."

"Never lose sight of your objective, boy. Press on after the potatoes."

"Yes, father."

"That's what made Drake and Raleigh great. That's what made England great. They were always after the potatoes."

"I thought it was Spanish gold, father."

"It's the same thing. America still calls money potatoes. I'm proud you're in the first wave of the attack, boy."

"One of the expendable beetles, father."

"Don't talk that coward's stuff, boy. You're a commando beetle. I wish I were young enough to go with you."

"Do you, father?"

"It was chosen for the first wave of attack in the campaign of '48. But I had a bit of a cold at the time so they put me on the staff. You ought to have seen us storm the new potato fields of Jersey. Thousands fell, but the main body pressed on regardless. I remember saying to the general at the time...."

Rather than hear his father's war reminiscences again the little beetle kissed his mother good-bye and flew off with his regiment.

(—London Express Service)

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# MacArthur talks with Dulles on Japan peace treaty

Acheson defends State Department

## "A LOYAL, GOOD CLEAN OUTFIT"

White Sulphur Springs, June 20.

The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, today rejected charges of Communism in the State Department and said it was a "good, clean, loyal outfit." He said he had absolutely no worries about the loyalty or qualifications of his associates in the conduct of the nation's foreign affairs.

Mr. Acheson made the statement to the 42nd annual conference of Governors in answer to Congressional criticism, particularly by Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican), who claims that the Department is infested with Reds and fellow travelers.

The discussion was touched off by William L. Danahy, Governor of Maryland, during a question and answer session. Mr. Danahy wanted to know why Mr. Acheson apparently had no much confidence in a department which was under such intense criticism.

Mr. Acheson said it was because he knew his people through 10 years of service in the Department.

### NO SIGNIFICANCE

Mr. Acheson later told his questioners that he did not at present attach "great significance" to the British Labour Party Executive Committee's rejection of the Schuman Plan. He also said that the United States had no intention of abandoning the Philippines. The United States was bound to the Philippines by the closest ties of friendship, economic and military understanding.

The Secretary said American industries, hard hit by the competition of cheap foreign goods under the reciprocal trade programme, might get some kind of help.

He said the problem of the oil industries and others suffering from such competition "is receiving top level White House consideration now."

There was "nothing incompatible" between the Point Four programme and the United States' foreign trade outlook because development of other areas should build up trade possibilities.—United Press.

## What Churchill Said

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ment of the end of the German war.

Churchill, like his people, was not in the mood to wait for Stalin.

Did the message ever come from Moscow? Shortly after midnight on May 7 word came through from the Russians. "It was not," says Leahy, "any acceptance of the situation. Stalin asked that the announcement be postponed for further explanation of the surrender terms."

FOOTNOTE: It was not until 4:20 p.m. (Washington time) May 8, that Moscow, catching history by the shirt tails as it flew past, accepted the surrender terms.

## Plans for defence of West Germany

Frankfurt, June 20.

United States High Commissioner John McCloy said on Tuesday the West has "certain demolition plans in connection with the defence of Germany against aggression from the East." He did not elaborate.

His remark came in a statement denying Communist charges that the Allies planned to blow up the legendary Lorelei rock on the Rhine river in order to block the Russian advance.

Mr. McCloy said "affair Lorelei" was in the same category as "affair potato bug," referring to recent Communist charges that American planes were dropping bugs on Eastern Germany to ruin crops.

Mr. McCloy's statement said that while he had "no doubt there are certain demolition plans in connection with the defence of Germany," he was in a position to say that Communist propaganda regarding the flooding of a great area and damming of the Rhine, was "absolutely nonsense."

Mr. McCloy's statement was the first confirmation by any of the three Western occupying powers that demolition plans are in an advanced stage.

French authorities along the Rhine clamped strict censorship on all official statements relating to Communist charges that strategic blast holes are being drilled under the base of the 600-foot Lorelei which guards the Rhine at one of its narrowest stretches. The Lorelei is in the French zone.—United Press.

## TRUMAN MAY MAKE A WORLD IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Tokyo, June 21.

Procedure for concluding a separate peace treaty with Japan will be worked out in a four-day conference here between General MacArthur and the State Department special adviser, Mr. John Foster Dulles, it was understood today.

Mr. Dulles is arriving this morning from Seoul and is expected to go into conference with Gen. MacArthur at once.

Mr. Dulles told newsmen in Seoul yesterday that he and Gen. MacArthur would discuss the desirability of concluding a peace treaty and the ways and means of concluding one.

It was understood that Gen. MacArthur and Mr. Dulles—both of whom are in agreement themselves that a treaty should be concluded now. The main purpose of their talks will be to work out the details.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, inspected Naval and military installations at Yokosuka and Yokohama, south of Tokyo, today after ending their own talks with Gen. MacArthur and his aides.

### ASPECTS

Mr. Johnson and General Bradley discussed mainly the military aspects of the Far Eastern situation while Mr. Dulles will discuss the political aspects. It was understood that Mr. Johnson and Gen. Bradley, in their report to President Truman, will hold that military and security problems should be worked out before a peace treaty is written.

It is believed here that the President, after assessing the reports by Mr. Johnson and General Bradley and one by Mr. Dulles, may make a world important new pronouncement on the Far Eastern policy about the end of August.—United Press.

## America Backs The Schuman Plan

Washington, June 20.

George Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, in a statement on Tuesday concerning the six-nation conference on the Schuman plan in Paris, said the United States "wishes them success in their great effort."

He said "We consider that the Schuman proposal may make an important contribution toward a resolution of the pressing political and economic problems of Europe."

The full text of Mr. Perkins' statement reads: "We will of course be following the important talks at Paris with great interest. This Government's position with regard to the Schuman proposal has been made clear by the President and the Secretary of State. We welcome the French initiative and we consider that the Schuman proposal may make an important contribution toward a resolution of the pressing political and economic problems of Europe."

We hope and believe that in the talks, opening at Paris, the six participating governments will be able to work out solutions to the various problems confronting them. We wish them success in their great effort.—United Press.

## Who leads in the H bomb race?

New York, June 20.

The Russians may be ahead of the United States in developing the hydrogen bomb, an authority on atomic fission said today.

William L. Laurence, science reporter for the New York Times, said the confession of British scientist Klaus Fuchs, who gave atomic bomb details to Russia, "made it known that the Russians without doubt are already at work on the hydrogen bomb and probably have been working on it uninterruptedly since 1946."

Laurence said in an article in this week's Saturday Evening Post that the prospect is that "instead of the Russians catching up with us it is we who may have to catch up with them." Laurence also said, "The time may be nearer than we think."—United Press.

## HARRIET CAN PLAY AGAIN

London, June 20.

Harriet Cohen, famous pianist, who has not played since she injured her right hand two years ago, will begin a second concert career shortly with a concerto for the left hand only.

But Miss Cohen can again play with both hands—and the left hand concerto, written specially for her by Sir Arnold Bax, Master of the King's Music, will be only a break in for a normal two-handed repertoire.—Reuter.

## TRUMAN PLAN CONFERENCE IN PARIS

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In keeping Britain informed on developments in the plan.

This would provide Britain with a possibility of not joining in, "which we persist in desiring", then at least of making her comments and thereby "preparing the way for a future co-operation."

He told delegates that a preliminary information meeting was to be held tomorrow. Mr. Schuman said that the conference would have to establish a draft treaty which would define the broad lines of the attributions of the common Western European coal and steel production, its functioning, the methods of appealing against its decisions and of settling in motion its responsibilities.

"We shall have to envisage, without having inscribed therein the technical details which will be inscribed in conventions to be concluded later once the treaty has been ratified," M. Schuman continued.

"These conventions must be easy to revise so that they can be adapted to the lessons of experience."

"We shall have in common our determination to arrive at results, to do constructive work on the basis of the principles that have been defined. We shall be animated by an innovative boldness that is too often absent from our international institutions."

"Without losing sight of the individual requirements of our countries, we must be conscious of the fact that today the national interest consists precisely in finding beyond national limits the means of realising a more rational economic structure, a more economical and intensive production, a larger and more accessible market."

### NO EGOTISM

"Our negotiations will be better and more than the narrow egotistical bargaining which turn their backs alike on the acceptance of risk and on the granting of confidence."

"Our conclusions, as you know, will be submitted to the appreciation of our Governments and to the sovereign decision of our Parliaments."

"None of us here is unaware of the exceptional difficulties of what we are undertaking."

"But a system like the one we are envisaging has never been experienced. In fact the States have never contended, nor even envisaged delegating in common a fraction of their sovereignty to an independent supra-national organisation."

The delegates, he said, would work as a team, not as a confederation, "with its rigid and meticulous regulations."—Reuter.

## Britain's Oil Through ECA

Washington, June 20.

ECA today announced that it had authorised the United Kingdom to buy US\$7,500,000 worth of crude oil and petroleum products from Latin America, Arabia, Curacao and Trinidad.—United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That's ridiculous—sitting there waiting for the phone to ring just because I let Junior use the car tonight for the first time!"

## Farouk Poses With Family



Princess Faika, sister of King Farouk, was recently married at a Muslim ceremony in Cairo to Fuad Sadek. The couple had returned to Cairo after a civil law wedding in the United States two months ago. Photo Shows: Princess Fawzia, King Farouk, Princess Faika and her husband Fuad Sadek Bey; Princess Faika and her husband Mohammed Aly Raouf Bey.

## RUSSIA MAY CLOSE BALTIC

London, June 20.

The British naval authorities said today that Russia had hinted that she might close the Baltic Sea to all but Baltic ships to keep the navies of non-Communist Europe away from her secret naval and guided missile bases there. Swedish hints that Sweden might join the navies of Western Europe manoeuvring along the continental coasts this summer in exercises to strengthen the forces of the Atlantic Pact nations, naval officials said. They added that if Sweden's navy joined the exercises, the cruisers and battleships of the Western nations would practically nuzzle against the secret bases with which intelligence officers said Russia has lined the coastlines of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia.

### NO RIGHT

The Russian stand was contained in an article by Soviet experts on International Law, published last week in the magazine "State and Right". These experts said use of the Baltic by other than Baltic ships had no basis in International Law.

Naval authorities said that if Sweden joined the Atlantic Pact, "makes the difference between forcing entry into the Baltic Sea and being unable to do so." They said also that Russia had no right to bar entrance to the Baltic under International Law and said the only sure way to block the Baltic was to sow mines in the sea approaches.—United Press.

## Consul's Son Strangled

Lavento, Italy, June 20.

Say el Bay, 14-year-old son of the Egyptian consul in Genoa, was visiting this beach resort with his brothers. They decided to play a game called "The Hangman." The boy placed a rope around his neck and climbed on a chair. He slipped, and before he was released from the rope he choked to death.—United Press.

## 12 barrels for the baptising

Haifa, June 20.

Twelve barrels full of River Jordan water were shipped today to Washington's Griffiths baseball stadium where elder Light-foot Solomon Michaux plans to baptise 30,000 of his followers next September.

Michaux, negro baptist evangelist, shipped the barrels to Israel.

There a small expedition composed of an American Methodist, a Scottish Protestant and several Israeli Jews helped to fill them with water from the biblical stream.—United Press.

## MEAT PRICE UP IN BRITAIN

London, June 20.

The prices of good quality meat will soon be raised in Britain, reliable sources said today. They said this was to encourage buying of the cheaper cuts, which were often not sold and went bad.

The sources said best-quality beef was to be increased from 2s 2d a pound—the present price—to 2s 4d probably later next month.

Best-quality lamb and mutton probably will be increased from two shillings to 2s 3d a pound, while the cheaper types would be priced correspondingly.—United Press.

## Reds in S. Africa disband as bill is passed

Capetown, June 20.

South Africa's Communist Party disbanded today as the House of Assembly was giving its approval to a Bill to outlaw the Party and all Communist activities.

Shortly before the House voted the third reading of the Bill, Mr. Sam Kahn, the natives' representative and the only professed Communist in the House of Assembly, announced the dissolution of the Party as from today.

The House of Assembly gave the measure—officially the Suppression of Communism Bill—a third reading without a division and sent it to the Senate.

By 64 votes to 49 the House rejected an amendment by the Opposition leader, Mr. Jacobus C. J. Strauss, refusing to give the Bill a third reading "because it seeks to combat Communism by the creation of a police State."

The Bill provides a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment. It empowers the Governor-General by a proclamation to outlaw any other organisations which professed on or after May 5, 1950, to propagate the principles of Communism.

Individual Communists or members of any outlawed organisation may be debared from being Members of Parliament, of the provincial councils or other bodies specified by the Minister of Justice. The House of Assembly yesterday adopted an amendment by the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, providing that a Member of Parliament, a Provincial Council or a Legislative Assembly may be unseated on the grounds of Communism only after an enquiry by a Select Committee.

But Mr. Swart said that in the report stage he would incorporate another amendment by a Nationalist Member that the provision for a Select Committee should be deleted.

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## HOOKING IT



Trevor Bailey hooks one from Sonny Ramadhin in the First Test Match at Old Trafford with the West Indies. Bailey scored 82 not out and made a sixth wicket stand with Godfrey Evans of 161.

## Sedgman & Louise Brough Top The Lists In Wimbledon Seedings

London, June 20.

The introduction of 16 men's singles seeds, announced today for the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, arises from the fact that it will be one of the most open in the history of the tournament. It also means that there should be no first round clashes like the Ted Schroeder-Gardner Mulloy battle last year. As anticipated, Frank Sedgman, 22-year-old Australian Champion is seeded No. 1 with Billy Talbot, second ranking American at No. 2 and Jaroslav Drobny, self-exiled Czech, at No. 3, followed by Eric Sturgess, South African Champion.

Dilip Bose, stockily built Indian, comes into the list for the first time. Bose was yesterday defeated by David Lurie, the South African, in the first round of the London championships.

It seems almost certain that the men's singles will develop into a battle between America and Australia.

The women's singles will, as usual, be dominated by the Americans. Miss Louise Brough, the holder, has been given top place, followed by Mrs. Margaret DuPont. The only Englishwoman included is Mrs. Harrison, formerly Mrs. Betty Hilton, who is seeded No. 6.

Apart from the United States and Britain, the only other competitor to get into the first eight is Mrs. A. Bost of Italy, who is essentially a hard court player.

### MEN'S SINGLES

The 16 seeded players in the men's singles are:—1, Frank Sedgman (Australia); 2, Billy Talbot (United States); 3, Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia); 4, Eric Sturgess (South Africa); 5, Dilip Bose (India); 6, Mrs. Harrison (England); 7, Art Larsen (United States); 8, John Bromwich (Australia); 9, Geoff Brown (Australia); 10, Ken MacGregor (Australia); 11, Bill Sidwell (Australia); 12, Victor Seixas (United States); 13, Fred Kovalevsky (United States); 14, Irving Dorfman (United States); 15, Dilip Bose, and 16, Gianni Cuccilli (Italy).

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Women's Singles seeds are:—1, Miss Louise Brough (United States); 2, Mrs. Margaret DuPont (United States); 3, Miss Doris Hart (United States); 4, Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States); 5, Miss Shirley Fry (United States); 6, Mrs. Harrison (England); 7, Miss Gussie Moran (United States); 8, Mrs. Anna-Bossi (Italy).

## Doesn't Want To Be Seeded

London, June 20.

For the first time in the history of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships a request has been made on behalf of a seeded player not to be seeded. The player is Dilip Bose, 22-year-old Champion of India and Asia, who was chosen as the 15th seed in the men's singles for the Championships, which begin on Monday.

Since Bose's arrival in England he has been suffering from malaria and was unable to compete in the Northern Championships at Manchester and at Bristol last week.

Mr. J. Chinnai Dural, the Foreign Secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association and manager of the Indian team in England, said he had asked Mr. E. R. Avery, a member of the Championships Committee, to ask whether Bose's name could be deleted from the seedings. —Reuter.

## MISRA WINS

London, June 20.

Suman Misra, of India, today entered the third round of the London Grass Courts Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club with a victory over J. P. Linck, of Holland, by 6-0 and 6-4.

The tournament is regarded as a rehearsal for Wimbledon and most of the stars who will be playing at Wimbledon next week are among the entries.

Narendra Nath was beaten by Irving Dorfman, of the United States, in the second round after putting up a good fight. The score in Dorfman's favour was 4-0, 7-5 and 6-3. —Reuter.

# WARWICKSHIRE INCREASE THEIR LEAD TO 16 POINTS IN CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

London, June 20.

As a result of their easy victory yesterday and the failure of the next three Counties to secure a point from their games, Warwickshire have taken a lead of 16 points at the top of the County Cricket Championship table.

Warwickshire have now obtained 84 points from 12 matches while the next two Counties, Surrey and Northamptonshire, each have 68 points from 11 and 12 games respectively. Middlesex, with 52 points from 12 matches, have dropped from fourth to sixth place, below Lancashire and Yorkshire, who each have 60 points from 10 games.

Notts, who have been playing the West Indies, are still at the bottom with only 12 points from nine games while Kent are only one step up with 24 points from the same number of games.

Two England batsmen, Reg Simpson and Gilbert Parkhouse, selected for the second Test at Lords on Saturday, were in good form today.

While Simpson was scoring a century against the West Indies at Nottingham, Parkhouse was making a best bid to score the fastest century of the season against Surrey at Swansea.

He wanted another 25 runs in 20 minutes to beat Len Hutton's 100 in 73 minutes when he tried to pull a ball and dragged it on to his wicket.

Parkhouse completed his first 50 runs out of 56 in 34 minutes and his 75 scored out of 88 occupied only 62 minutes. He hit 14 fours, mostly glorious drives.

After 12 years with Sussex, Jack Oakes, the younger of the County's two brothers, today completed his maiden century in first-class cricket against Cambridge University.

The feat had eluded him narrowly in the past. A week ago against Notts he reached 95 runs in 67 minutes before falling on a catch on the boundary, and last season he hit 99 runs off the Kent bowlers.

Oakes played the most entertaining, if not the most correct, cricket of the day at Illovo and completed his century in an hour and 50 minutes. In all he batted for two and a half hours for two and a half hours for two and a half hours, hitting two sixes and 10 fours.

Another successful batsman today was Freddie Brown, the

Northamptonshire captain, who made 53 runs for three wickets. Then in the 15 minutes after the interval they lost five wickets for two runs. These five wickets all fell to Goddard in four overs for two runs and he made the ball turn viciously on a worn pitch. Goddard took seven wickets in a row for 26 runs but they eventually cost him 42 runs. He bowled 15 overs, of which five were maidens.

### SHORT AGAIN

Joe Livingstone, Northamptonshire's Australian batsman, who began his English first-class cricket career this season, has still to make his first century for the County.

Today he fell 16 short of his first century. He reached the nineties three times. Two slow bowlers, John Wardle, of Yorkshire, and Tom Goddard, of Gloucester, were chiefly responsible for their sides' victories today.

Middlesex were given the task of scoring 300 runs in three and a quarter hours for victory against Yorkshire at Lords.

In 95 minutes they were all out for 78 runs, their lowest total of the season. Helped by smart fielding and wicket-keeping, besides the timidity of the batsmen, Wardle achieved easily the best analysis of his career with eight wickets for 26 runs in 13 overs, four of which were maidens. This made his match figures 12 wickets for 80 runs.

Goddard, 49-year-old, off-spinner, who had been captain-in-chief, Gloucestershire in the last few matches, had a deadly spell of bowling which resulted in his side gaining a remarkable victory over Derbyshire by 81 runs after being 210 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Derbyshire needed to score 172 runs to win in 153 minutes and in the hour before tea

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### THE RESULTS

The following are the results of first-class games completed today:

At Swansea: Glamorgan drew with Surrey. Glamorgan 448 and 150 for one (Parkhouse 75, H. Davies 54 not out). Surrey 302 (Clark 60).

At Hove: Sussex drew with Cambridge University. Sussex 312 and 359 (C. Oakes 50, Cox 93, J. Oakes 151, Warr, right-arm fast bowler, five for 70). Cambridge University 471 for five declared.

At Lords: Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 229 runs. Yorkshire 437 for six declared and 150 for seven declared. Middlesex 289 for nine declared and 78 (Wardle left-arm slow bowler, eight for 26).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire drew with Essex. Essex 431 for nine declared. Northamptonshire 240 (Brown 57, Peter Smith, right-arm slow bowler, five for 77) and 281 for seven (Livingstone 85, Brown 134 not out).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by 81 runs. Gloucestershire 104 and 381 (Young 117, Gravney 65). Derbyshire 514 and 90 (Goddard, right-arm off-spin bowler, seven for 42). —Reuter.

## BIG PROFIT FOR HKFA

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. J. Skinner, at a meeting of the Association last night, urged clubs affiliated to the Association to forward their books containing ground and stand figures as soon as possible for examination.

The Association paid over \$31,000 in taxation to the Government during the past season and made a profit of \$55,000.

In view of the fact that three or four first-class teams would be visiting the Colony next season, a large profit is expected, and it is hoped that a great deal will be achieved to assist clubs and schoolboys.

Dulwich Hamlet have stated that they will be unable to visit the Colony. But Mr. Skinner added that a letter from him had not been received by Dulwich which may cause them to change their minds.

However, it is more than possible that Hendon Football Club would be able to make the visit. Hendon is a member of the Athenian League.

## OPEN PAIRS RESULTS

Results of the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs matches played yesterday were:—

At Recreation: A. Campbell and A. Marshall beat V.C. Labrum and J.G. Meyer 19-18.

At Kowloon CC: J.W. Leonard and A.E. Coates beat M.A. Ferreira and P.A. da Costa 12-12. E. Greenwood and L. Sykes beat W.L. Riley and W.M. Davidson 20-18.

At KDGCC: A.V. Gosarno and S.S. Souza lost to J.E. Noronha and G.A. Gutierrez 18-28. L.J. Cuddehe and M. Nunes beat A.E. Elliott and W. Gaffney 18-17.

### LIBERATION SHIELD

Will members of the KCC and KBCC who have matches in the Open Triples to be played on Sunday, June 25, please arrange to have their matches played off by Sunday, July 2 at the latest. This arrangement is made in order to avoid clashing with the annual Liberation Shield fixture between the two Clubs concerned.

## WEST INDIES TOUR

# Fine Performances By Simpson And Worrell

Nottingham, June 20.

The final day's play of the cricket match here, in which the West Indies beat Notts by an innings and 61 runs, was distinguished by two fine individual performances, one for each side.

Reg Simpson, who will be playing for England in the second Test match which starts at Lords on Saturday, batted for the four hours and 40 minutes which the Notts' second innings lasted, and made 109, including 14 fours, out of a total of 224 runs.

For the West Indies Worrell, with his slow left-arm deliveries, kept one end going for three hours and 20 minutes and finished with the excellent figures of 41 overs, 21 maidens, 57 runs and five wickets, which were a tribute to both his endurance and his accuracy.

### PATCHY BATTING

Simpson apart, the Notts batting, as in the first innings, was patchy and Joe Hardstaff, with 35 runs, was the next top scorer.

In the first innings Notts had been dismissed for 240 runs in reply to the West Indies total of 325 runs for five declared and had followed on 285 runs behind.

At the interval Notts had scored 150 runs for the loss of four wickets in their second innings.

Simpson scored a brilliant 109 runs but failed to save his side from an innings defeat. He opened the innings and was last man out. He played a steady innings and attempted few forcing strokes. Indeed, he gave the impression that he was more intent on batting practice in view of Saturday's Test.

Jeppson hit out at everything but at 206 runs he was brilliantly caught at mid wicket when pulling a delivery from Worrell.

At 222 runs Worrell cleanly bowled Sims and Butler and two runs later Simpson's long innings ended when he gave Williams a return catch.

### FINAL SCORES

WEST INDIES 1st Innings 325 for five declared.

Notts 1st Innings 240

2nd Innings

Simpson, c. and b. 109

Williams 21

Harris, run out 23

Winrow, b. Worrell 35

Hardstaff, c. and b. 35

Worrell 3

Stocks, c. Christian 3

Gomez 14

Harvey, c. and b. 14

Williams 15

Stinchcombe, c. Gomez 15

Williams 15

Jeppson, c. Williams 15

Worrell 15

Sims, b. Worrell 0

Butler, b. Worrell 0

Howe, not out 3

Extras 3

Total 224

Fall of wickets: 1/70, 2/86, 3/148, 4/155, 5/191, 6/191, 7/200, 8/222.

Bowling: O M R W

Pierre 0 0 24 0

Jones 0 0 14 0

Gomez 18 5 32 1

Worrell 41 21 57 8

Williams 27.5 4 81 3

Stinchcombe 1 1 13 0

Byes 1, leg-byes 1, wides 1 (by Jones).

—Reuter.

## NOT OUT!



T. G. Evans breaks the wicket in an attempt to stump Christiani during the closing stages of the First Test Match at Old Trafford, Manchester, which England won by 202 runs.

# Madness For Woodcock To Fight Savold Again

## SAYS ALAN HOBY

I think it is time we blew a cold, clear draught of common sense into this hot-air talk about matching Bruce Woodcock with Lee Savold for a third time. That is one idea which should be swiftly buried at the bottom of a deep, dark well.

I admire Woodcock for coming back from the twin horrors of blindness and a broken jaw in a last vain bid to win the greatest prize in sport. I admire him again for his game, gallant, and gritty struggle against the battle-toughened Savold in what, from the British point of view was a disappointing world title clash at the White City.

Unfortunately, I just don't think the Doncaster man is world championship material. My reason for saying this is the record book.

Against Tami Mauriello, Joe Daniels, and Lee Savold—all Americans—Woodcock lasted five, seven and four rounds respectively.

I am not saying this because I predicted a Savold win. It is not a case of being smart after the event.

I felt this way about Woodcock as long ago as September, 1949. Then I wrote:—

"Isn't it about time we dropped all this Woodcock business deep in the sea... to build him up as a possible heavyweight world-beater seems to me to be sheer nonsense... 'Why can't we class Woodcock as a world-beater? Because clearly he isn't a killer as the phrase is, and only the man with killer instincts can become a champion in any international sport these days, from prize-fighting to croquet.'"

### NOT ENOUGH

It is not Woodcock's fault, of course, if he lacks the mental viciousness to become world heavyweight champion. He gave all he knew. It was not enough.

Tommy Farr said it and, indeed, everything else but the punch. Farr apart, for more than 50 years British boxing has unfolded the same pathetic and humiliating story—a story in which our best heavies have been pulped and smashed by foreigners. Look at the list:—

"Bombardier" Billy Wells—Stiffened by the Americans at Palmer and Gunboat Smith, three and two rounds each, stopped by Carpenter.

Phil Scott—Beaten in three rounds by Jack Sharkey and later crushed in less than six minutes by Young Stribling in London.

Joe Beckett—Twice knocked by George Carpenter, once in 73 seconds.

Len Harvey—Even the cool, scientific Len lost to the Americans Vince Dundee and John Henry Lewis, although only on points.

Tommy Farr—Farr went the whole 15 rounds with Joe Louis at his best—an imperishable feat. He was unlucky to lose all four of his battles in American rings.

### TOO SIMPLE

So to the inevitable end—nerves post-mortem. Why? Is it nerves? Is it wrong punching technique plus lack of experience in the clinches?

Is it temperament—lack of the widest quality which brings the American slugger into the ring pent-up and angry, ready to smash into the other guy just when he decides he is ready to hot-up the pressure?

The answer is YES. We are too simple over here. We use the wrong methods. We have forgotten that ancient pugilistic axiom that no man is perfect—mean, hard, who is other than mean, hard, and hungry can hope to become a heavyweight champion of the world.

Savold out of the ring is one of the most likeable and gentle characters I have met. But he was certainly full of hate towards Woodcock before the big fight, although he didn't talk much about it.

### 'I WAS MAD'

Perhaps the final clue to Savold's quick win is to be found in this remark of his after it was all over: "I wanted to cut him up. I guess I was mad at him having that accident."

Sometimes the destination is New York, sometimes Rio de Janeiro.

"It makes no difference," says Jimmy. "You don't get any sleep. You have to watch 'em all the time. With air pockets and jets you can't afford to take a chance."

Occasionally, when all other means have failed, Jimmy gives his charges an injection to quieten them. He carries his special medical bag wherever he goes.

"But the better the breeding the better the traveller. Swallow Tail gave me no trouble at all."

WIZARD OF SOCCER

One of the finest tributes I have heard paid to any football manager came from the Marquis of Londonderry at the "spurs" celebration banquet at the Savoy the other day. Said the Marquis:—

"The debt they (Tottenham) owe to that great sportsman and wizard of football, Arthur Rowe, can never be repaid."

"Spurs chairman Mr. Fred J. Bearman also revealed that when manager Rowe first came to Tottenham he said: 'Give the players everything that the law allows.'"

Mr. Bearman added: "We have done that to the hilt."

Overheard in the office: "Well, we've got the world heavyweight title, we haven't a hope at Wimbledon and its problematical whether we shall win the golf Open, but at least there are three things we can't lose—Eton v. Harrow, Gentlemen v. Players and the Boat Race!"

—(London Express Service)

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